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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : S.M. Meginnis III et al
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Filed : May 24, 1999
Title : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR TREATMENT OF XEROSTOMIA

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

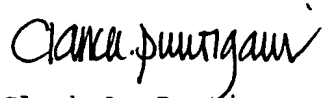
This is in response to the election/restriction requirement of August 15, 2000. In response, applicant elects the invention of claims 1-14 drawn to an article for use in treatment of Xerostomia. Accordingly, claims 16-19 can be withdrawn from consideration in this application.

Further, applicant elects the species of group 1 drawn to figure 3.

Applicant makes these elections without traverse.

This is believed to be a complete response to the election/restriction requirement.

Respectfully submitted,
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